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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated March 1, 2004 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for three months, from June 1, 2004 to September 1, 2004. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the three month extension of time.

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On September 1, 2004, an Americanent was filed in the above identified case. A large entity Three Month Extension fee of \$950.00 was incorrectly paid on September 1, 2004, and charged to the Deposit Account on September 8, 2004. Applicant submits herewith under 37 CFR § 1.28(a), a request for a refund of the excess extension fee paid, as Applicant qualified of the time of filing as a small entity. Applicant submits that because this Periosst for Railing is submitted within the three months from the date of time of the payment of the full tee, Applicant is entitled to a request for a refund of \$475.00, to be credited to Deposit Account 500369. For the Exeminer's convenience, Applicant includes herewith, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Applicant further potes that small entity fees were paid at the time of filing of this application. Respondfully substitued

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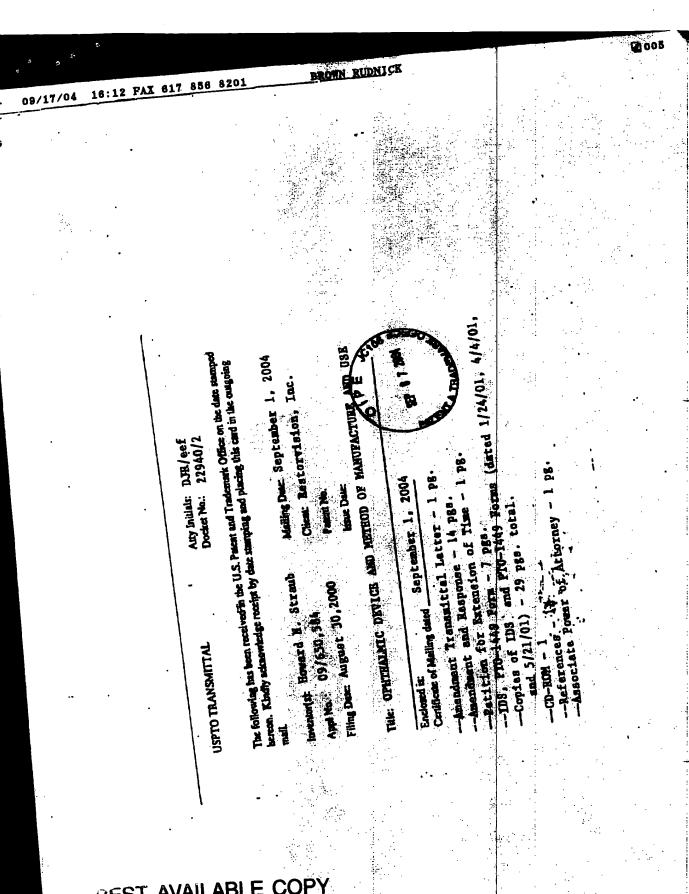
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